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J. R. RACE & CO.'S



Fifth Annual Free Distribution!

Every purchaser of \$5.00 worth of goods from our large and well selected retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING,
HATS, CAPS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS
AND MERCHANT TAILORING,

Will be presented with a Ticket, entitling the holder to

One Share in Our Free Gift Distribution

Given Away March 1, 1884.

One \$5.00 Hamsher Iron Fellow	One \$15.00 Pants made to order
1 arm Wagon	1.00 Boy's Suit
10.00 Suit made to order	10.00 Celluloid Toilet Set, in box from Henry Smith drug- store
10.00 Sewing Machine	15.00 Saratoga Zinc Trunk
15.00 Set of Harness, from J. W. Tyler	1.00 Boys' Overcoat
25.00 In Gold	10.00 Morocco Valise
25.00 Man's Suit	Haworth Check Rowel
20.00 Seth Thomas Light Day Clock with Alarm from O. J. Curts & G. Jewlers	Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shel- lberger & Co
25.00 Man's Overcoat	Watch Dog, from E. D. Bar- tholomew & Co
15.00 In Gold	Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shel- lberger & Co
20.00 Youth's Suit	No. 38 Champion Monitor Cook Stove, from Ferguson & Dulehnen, No. 13 Water St., (2,000 in use in Macon county.)
10.00 In Gold	12.00 Large Size, Velvet Up- holstered Rocker, from R. Fiddle, Court House block
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Just received the Finest Line of WORSTED SUITS in the city.

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!! A NEW ENTERPRISE!!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for
AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have, on BASE WILLIAM SHERET, IMMEDIATELY 1 A.² OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an EXCLUSIVELY ASSORTMENT of most valuable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as—Lands Oils, Putty, Paints, Varnishes of all kinds; Japan Dryers, Lithogeo—Wood

Films, Brushes, all grades & sizes and qualities. Colors—Day-in—Day-out—Artists' Materials—

Paints—Artists' Materials—Artists' Colors—Palates, Putty Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, etc.

Mat-Silk, Gauze, French Paste, Crayons, assort'd in all colors and tints—Japan, Empty

Balls, etc. Ladies' and gentlemen's art, pictures, busts, statues, etc.

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MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 16, 1883.

B. K. SHAMBER. J. R. MOSSER,
SHAMBER & MOSSER, Proprietors,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois,
as second class mail matter.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Mayor,
WM. B. CHAMBERS.For City Clerk,
CHARLES M. DURFEE.For City Attorney,
ISAAC R. MILLS.For City Treasurer,
C. O. JUDSON.For Alderman,
First Ward—JAMES C. LAKE.

Second "—E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Third "—B. Z. TAYLOR.

Fourth "—A. N. DIEHL.

Fifth "—H. M. PALEN.

"Mr. Shlauder put himself in the hands of his friends before the machine ticket was made up."—Review.

The plain English of the case is that Mr. Shlauder was announced without his authority, through the columns of the *Review*, (whose editor could tell more about it if he would) and has since been persuaded by the Democratic bosses into remaining in a position that he does not desire to occupy.Was it the fault of the proof-reader that the editorials in the *Sunday Review* contained so many errors, or are they to be attributed to the new assistant editor, who comes to the help of his chief fairly boiling over with a desire for "vengeance," as he calls it? A premium of two glasses of beer for a nickel will be given for the proper solution of this conundrum.In order to allay the anxiety of the editor of the *Review* on the question of high license, the saloon-keepers of the city have agreed not to raise the price of his beer beyond five cents a glass, notwithstanding what figure may be fixed for license, and if prohibition should ever come about they are also willing to pledge their assistance to him in any effort he may make to get all the beer he wants at the lowest possible price.

No man in Decatur has been more constant in his efforts to develop the industries and wealth of the city than Wm. B. Chambers. He has been instrumental in inducing more than one enterprise to locate here, and it may not be generally known (but it is a fact, nevertheless) that he was the first man to call the attention of Mr. Frank Frer to the experimental borings for coal, made here and besought him to investigate, which he did, and from this came the organization which sunk the shaft and developed another source of wealth.

It has cost the Bourbon bosses a good deal of trouble to perfect a plan by which they may retain a Democratic majority in the council, and it was not until the secret caucus of Saturday night that the job was perfected. The second and third wards are at present represented by Republicans, and the Bourbons generously propose to abandon the contest so far as those wards are concerned, and concentrate their efforts upon the first and fourth. If they can carry these, along with the fifth which they regard as certain, they will have six out of the ten aldermen in a Republican city. How do Republicans like the plan?

THE LAST WORD.

Special Dispatches

EVENTS SINCE SATURDAY.

The Largest Meteor Ever Known Falls in Texas.

Important News from all Sections—
Storms, Crimes, Casualties,
Political Doings, Etc.

A Monster Meteor.

DALLAS, Tex., April 16.—The following telegram has been received from Dallas, Texas, dated the 14th: About 1 o'clock this morning a ponderous meteor fell from the heavens upon the outskirts of this town, killing several cattle and completely destroying the dwelling of Wm. M. Garcia, a Mexican herdsman, who with his family, consisting of a wife and five children, were buried beneath this monster meteor. The greatest consternation prevails in the city, which may be compared to the shock of an earthquake.

IMMENSE BALL OF FIRE.

In shape it resembles the Court House at Fort Worth, and is still hot and steaming. It is imbedded in the earth probably two hundred feet, and towers above the surface of the earth about 10 feet, and is one acre of ground.

A STATE OF CHAOS AND CONFUSION.

No lives were lost as far as known.

The Mexican herdsman, Garcia, al-

most buried in the ground,

and the cattle fell in terror in every direction.

The air was filled with a sulphurous gas, and the windows were shattered.

It was a dark time before any one could even conjecture what was.

This is undoubtedly the largest meteor that has ever fallen in Texas.

It has also fallen in Mexico, except

that it doubtless continues to attract great attention for months to come.

Great excitement prevails, not only here but all over the surrounding country in consequence of this singular phenomenon.

The Star Route Trial Goes for Some Time to Come.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—One of the leading counsels for the Government in the Star Route cases said last evening that it was probable that the case would be given to the jury before the 1st of May. The trial of the first of the cases of the prosecution would be closed on Tuesday, and the following day Mr. Kerr would begin the opening argument. It would be the 2d of May before the trial of the 2d case would be closed, and it would be at least a week after that that he would commence at least two days with his remarks. An estimate was made as to the length of time that argument would require, and it was found to be 10 days; Mr. Kerr, three days; Mr. Clegg, two days; Mr. Chandler, three days; Mr. Wilson, three days; Mr. Ingalls, two days; Mr. Blodget, for the prosecution, two days; Mr. Merrick, two days, and Attorney General Brewster to close for the Government in one day. It will be seen that Mr. Brewster intends to go on with the trial of the 2d case, and although he has been absent from the court-room during the trial of the 1st case, he has been very careful in his examination of the 1st case continued for six weeks before the jury received their instructions, and there is no certainty but that an equal time will be required for the present trial. In the 1st case, Mr. Ingalls, the attorney for the defense, said in court the other day that unless the Government made out a stronger case in the rebuttal, he would be willing to submit their case without argument. Counsel for the Government say that this was only bluster, and that they will be willing to submit their case without argument, but they will be compelled to do so.

A Prominent Indianapolis Dead.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 16.—Dr.

John C. Walker, a prominent citizen of the state, died Saturday.

He was a remarkable man in many respects.

Thirty years ago, while

in Cincinnati, he was

attacked by two men, but

was slain by one of them, but

was stolen by her father from her

mother, who some time since secured a

divorce from her husband.

The detective who followed the couple through several states,

locating them once in Chicago, where they

gave him the slip, next hearing of their

whereabouts at Brunswick, Mo.

He followed them to that point, too late

that the parties whom he wanted had down.

He then came here, found the individuals

he sought, and obtained a lodgment at the Blue House.

Burdick at once applied to Judge S. M. Edwards for an order giving him possession of the child, who was then in the custody of the man, but

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WE WILL OFFER

During April and the balance of March

100 PAIRS

FINE GOLD

EYE GLASSES

AT

\$4 per Pair, Worth \$6.

100 PAIRS

FINE GOLD

SPECTACLES!

FROM \$4.00 UP.

Our Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses are all fitted with the Celebrated "Diamond" Lenses, and are the best goods in the market.

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,

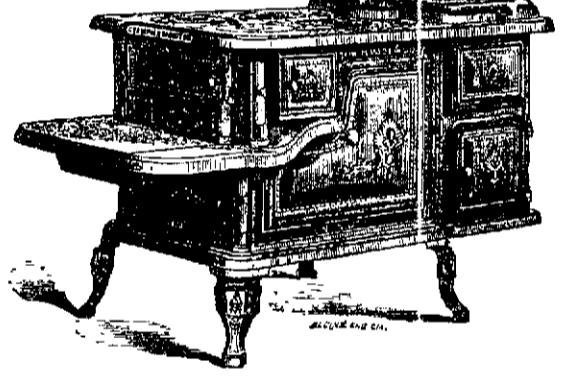
LEADING JEWELERS.

March 23, 1883 d&wtf

W. L. FERGUSON.

R. W. DILLEHUNT.

NEW STORE--NEW FIRM!



Ferguson & Dillehunt

Having taken the room lately occupied by the Decatur National Bank, NO. 13 WATER STREET, and having remodeled and refitted the same, have opened a Full Stock of

HARDWARE!

TINWARE, CUTLERY, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c.

Also a full line of STOVES, including the unexcelled

Champion and Champion Monitor Cook Stoves

For which we are the Sole Agents in Decatur.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING DONE TO ORDER.

We specially ask a share of public patronage.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

THE BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Headquarters for LILLY, BRACKETT & CO. and BURT & MEAR'S Celebrated SHOES. Full line always in stock. They are the dandy styles, and the finest to be had.

L. L. FERRISS & CO. DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Jun 11, 1883 d&wtf

P. PERL, J. B. BULLARD,

AND

EMBALMER

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR

AND

MRS. C. H. SMILEY,

FASHIONABLE

DRESS MAKER

late of Kansas City, has located here, and is prepared to do all kinds of plain and Fashionable DRESS-MAKING. All work first-class and guaranteed.

Making Over Suits a Specialty

Residence—Northeast Corner East Prairie and Jackson streets, Decatur, Illinois.

March 2, 1883 d&wtf

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MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 16, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CITY ELECTION.
We are authorized to announce John W. Alexander as a candidate for Alderman in the second ward.

We are authorized to announce T. T. Horace as an independent candidate for alderman in the third ward.

Environs Republican.—You will please nominate me as a citizen's candidate for alderman in the first ward at the city election.

We are authorized to announce ANDREW S. HARRISON as a candidate for alderman in the fifth ward.

We are authorized to announce DAVID HURCHISON as a candidate for reelection to the city council.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES H. FULLER as a candidate for city clerk at the ensuing municipal election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK IN and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

My residence, corner of North Main and King streets, is for sale. Possession could be given in 60 days from date of sale.

Wm. J. QUINLAN.

March 1-18w

TRAGEDY TO-NIGHT.—"Richelieu."

Some candidates are running on their slugs.

The trees are putting on their garb of green in this section.

The city election at Bloomington is in progress to-day.

The Fred Ward company arrived in the city last night from Jacksonville.

The battle of ballots will commence to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock and continue until 7 in the evening.

For Conformation Suits go to John Irwin's, near postoffice. 16-daw1w

Lou Harry, one of the dashing Wabash engineers, is a candidate for alderman in the first ward.

The city council will meet one night this week to canvass the vote cast to-morrow for city officers.

The nobbiest sets of harness made in Decatur can be found at J. W. Tyler's shop, south side city park.

DECATOR has a new pension examining board, or will have as soon as the newly appointed physicians qualify.

REVIVAL services to-night at the Presbyterian and First Methodist churches. The Harrison converts are particularly invited to attend.

TAS entire wheat flour sold by Stokey & Penwell in opera block is going rapidly. It is genuine flour, healthy and cheap.

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros' Penning Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front. 18-daw1w

This best nickel cigar for electioneering purposes are said to be Joe Sutter's "Golden Bells" or "American Eagles."

Who will be appointed marshal? will be a live question after the election of the new board of aldermen.

Everybody should know that Ferguson & Dillehun's hardware store is at No. 13 North Water street. 5dft

A COMMITTEE of five in each of the wards in the city have been appointed to hold Methodist cottage prayer meetings on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings of each week.

You will find dark suits for boys at extremely low prices at John Irwin's, near postoffice. 16-daw1w

TAKE your broken wagons and damaged buggies to D. F. Hamner's shop and have them repaired in a workmanlike manner at a small cost.

DON'T forget that Ferguson & Dillehun will store stoves. No. 13 North Water street. 5dft

The cigar makers of this city presented a petition to their employers, asking for an increase of \$1 per thousand, to commence on the first of May. The request was granted without any hesitation.

april-d2w

Just received at John Irwin's White Front a large line of genuine imported French Linen and Balbriggan Underwear. April 13-dft

CALL at the "City Music Store" in opera block and examine those famous Haines Bros. pianos. C. B. Prescott offers special bargains to cash buyers, or will sell on easy terms at low prices.

The Decatur people are hungry for suitable apartments in private houses. They will find plenty of "Rooms for Rent" at the opera house on Wednesday night.

FRESH butter and eggs always on sale at Niedermeyer's grocery store on the mound.

THE popular "Blower" hand made, clear Havana filter, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars. 16-d2w

The issue at Taylorville to-morrow will be license or no-license. The temperance candidate for mayor will be John W. Price and his opponent is B. V. Martin. The town went against license five years ago, and the prohibitionists have been holding the fort ever since.

W. H. HALL has no superior as a paper hanger and decorator. Call and see him at ALEX. & LOOKE'S Carpet Store.

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MR. OLIVE Coal Co's coal makes no chinkers, burns clean. To be had only at Vennerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 16dft

If you contemplate decorating your homes consult Ed. C. Dahaven, Abel & Looke's new decorator. 12d&w1w

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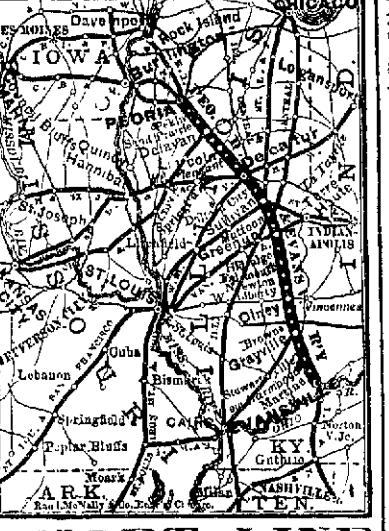
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Departure on Trains at Decatur Station:

John Irwin,
GOING EAST.

No. 4, Through Express..... 7:30 a. m.

" 4, Atlantic Express..... 1:45 p. m.

" 5, Atlantic Express..... 2:30 p. m.

" 6, Atlantic Accommodation..... 2:30 p. m.

The following freight train will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East..... 7:30 a. m.

Going West..... 1:30 p. m.

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GOING WEST.

No. 4, Short Line..... 6:30 a. m.

" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation..... 7:15 a. m.

" 8, Fast Mail..... 1:45 p. m.

" 9, Fast Express..... 7:15 p. m.

The following freight train will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East..... 1:30 p. m.

Going West..... 7:30 p. m.

Chicago Division.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W. St. L. & P. R. I. R. by way of Decatur:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express..... 1:30 p. m.

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